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TO BORG/ADAMS/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY

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MARCH 7, 1975

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

TO: BORG/ADAMS/RODMAN

FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

1. THE PRESIDENT FELT REASONABLY GOOD THIS MORNING ABOUT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE, ESPECIALLY THE STATEMENT. HE DID NOT THINK MUCH, IN GENERAL, OF THE QUESTIONS THAT WERE ASKED AND HYPOTHEZIZED THAT PERHAPS HE WAS GIVING TOO MANY PRESS CONFERENCES AND THEY WERE RUNNING OUT OF GOOD QUESTIONS. HE ASKED TO KNOW, IF POSSIBLE, WHAT THE REACTION OF SPARKMAN, CASE AND HUMPHREY WAS TO HIS STATEMENT. I AM TRYING TO RUN THAT DOWN NOW. I TOLD HIM YOU WOULD BE MEETING WITH BITSIOS TODAY AND WOULD ARRIVE IN CAIRO TONIGHT.

2. JIM LYNN ASKED THAT HE BE INFORMED BEFOREHAND IF YOU PLANNED TO MAKE ANY FINANCIAL OR MATERIEL COMMITMENTS DURING YOUR TRIP SO THAT HE COULD ELIMINATE ANY PITFALLS IN ADVANCE RATHER THAN AFTER THE FACT.

3. THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS HAS VOTED IN FAVOR OF SENDING THE IMPORT TARRIFF VETO BACK TO COMMITTEE WITHOUT ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION.

4. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, BILL SIMON ANNOUNCED AT STAFF MEETING

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THAT HE HAS ORDERED THE IMPOSITION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON CHEESE FROM THE EC, IN RESPONSE TO A CHEESE SUBSIDY WHICH THE COMMUNITY HAS INSTALLED AND WHICH NEGOTIATIONS COULD NOT REMOVE.

WARM REGARDS.

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